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Period3

Unit 8 Annotated Bibliography

"African American Celebrity & Civil Rights: 1946-1960." *The Authentic History Center*. Web. 15 Apr. 2012. <http://www.authentichistory.com/1946-1960/8-civilrights/celebrity/index.html>.

In 1946 Jackie Robinson, a black man, signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers as professional baseball player. Robinson started to play the game with the Brooklyn Dodgers field team. After his first year on the “field team” Jackie Robinson was pulled up to the Brooklyn Dodgers major leagues. He played the position of first basemen. In his very first game as a Dodger there were more than 26,623 spectators, and also 14,000 African Americans. During his first game there were many racial problems between him and other teamates, but the manager said he doesn’t care what color Jackie was, he was still going to play. After this message from the manager everyone on the team stopped having problems with Jackie. Even if racial problems between Jackie and his team stopped, there were still many racial problems within other teams and fans. This didn’t stop Jackie from playing the sport he really loved, he later went on to win rookie of the year and MVP.

"Muhammad Ali: The Boxer and the Man." *Web Galleria! The Source for the Finest in Muhammad Ali Memorabilia...* Web. 15 Apr. 2012. <http://www.webgalleria.com/alibio.html>.

Not only was Muhammad Ali one of the best African American fighters, but he was one of the greatest fighters in the history of boxing. Muhammad was the fastest fighter during his prime but he took a long break because of racial problems that he felt he needed to be involved with. This forced Ali to come slower and weaker than he once was. This then caused Muhammad Ali to lose a couple of fights and caused his intelligence to be his only weapon. Muhammad Ali wasn’t only a supper star in the ring, but also a star to many African American who suffered from racism. Muhammad’s intelligence were as powerful as his fists. Muhammad encountered many racial issues and he fought through “issues of race and class, and to this day ranks as one of the champions of the civil rights movement.” The biggest event that Muhammad had to encounter was when he declined to join the military. This did not affect Muhammad but instead made him more fixed to live his life with nobleness. In history no other athlete was so confident, arrogant, and had so much dignity than Muhammad Ali. He was also considered the “greatest sports figure who ever lived.”

"PSA Set Registry: Jim Brown - The NFL's Greatest Player." *Professional Sports Authenticator (PSA) & PSA/DNA Authentication Services*. Web. 15 Apr. 2012. <http://www.psacard.com/articles/article\_view.chtml?artid=6365>.

Jim brown was a famous football player and in my opinion the best colored football player to play the game. Jim was born in Georgia, but raised in the city of New York. Growing up Brown had to deal with racism and bullying, but that did not stop Brown from fighting those who hated him. He later continued to college and presented himself as a star athlete and went on to play professional football for the Cleavland Browns. Jim Brown was such a gifted athlete, he successfully won the MVP award in his rookie year. When Brown decided to end his football career he started to act in movies and was very effective in the civil rights movement. He also helped young youth gangs in Los Angeles because he didn’t want them doing the wrong thing. And Brown thought that they had potential and didn’t have to be the way they are.

"Hank Aaron: Interview with the Former Atlanta Braves Slugger." History Net: Where History Comes Alive. Web. 15 Apr. 2012. <http://www.historynet.com/hank-aaron-interview-with-the-former-atlanta-braves-slugger.htm>.

Hank Aaron was a famous baseball player who played for the Atlanta Braves, he was born in Alabama in the city of Mobile. This is the area where Aaron practiced and perfected his baseball skills. By the time he was 17, he was a powerful hitter and that gave him a change in the big leagues. Hank Aaron was a second movement of Jackie Robinson. “Baseball may have become society’s vanguard in the war against racial segregation, but as Aaron experienced, many doors still remained, both literally and figuratively closed to black ballplayers.” But being a professional baseball player helped calm the bad mouthing remarks. From what Aaron believes he thinks that black athletes who play professional sports helped all of the civil rights movement. Aaron believes this because the United States of America was crowded with discrimination in all areas. It didn’t matter who you were, still hated you and thought less of you too. “Baseball did a tremendous job of breaking down some of those barriers.”

Research-Based Outline Worksheet II

1. What?: Describe and explain *thoroughly* the historical topic/person. According to the information sports were very important and played a very huge role during the Civil rights era. Sports that involved black people helped revolutionize what people thought in their minds, and they also questioned themselves on why are they so good and better than the white boys playing the same sport.
2. Thesis: African American athletes didn’t only prove they are equal in athleticism, but equal as a whole person to the rest of the world.
3. Body 1:

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IV. Conclusion: